

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electrophotographic developer is provided for realizing high-quality images and superior reproducibility of laser dots in a low coverage region and reduced unevenness of color in halftone 5 solid images. The electrophotographic developer includes a toner and a carrier. The toner has a shape factor of 140 or less and a volume average particle size distribution GSD_v of 1.3 or less. The carrier has a coat resin layer on a core material, the coat resin layer containing a conductive powder. The core material has a dynamic 10 electric resistivity of 1 Ω·cm or less under an electric field of 10^4 V/cm in a form of a magnetic brush. The conductive powder has an electric resistivity of 10^1 Ω·cm or greater and 10^6 Ω·cm or less. The carrier has an electric resistivity in a range between 10 and 15 1×10^8 Ω·cm. An image forming method is also provided wherein the electrophotographic developer is used for development in a developing stage.